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Applicant : Gunhee JANG

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Examiner: H. Elkassabgi

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For : ULTRA-SLIM STRUCTURE FOR DISK-SPINDLE MOTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2002, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on July 25, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified patent application and requests reconsideration and allowance of the application, in due course.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached to the end of this Response):

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1. (Clean Copy) A disk-spindle motor having: a base plate having a circular hole at a central portion thereof; a housing fixedly positioned in the circular hole of the base plate;

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